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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation With Donald F. Simpson, Assistant Secretary for Administration, HEW, on 10 June 1966

1. Mr. Simpson called to inquire whether we had any response from the Bureau of the Census. I reported that Dr. Taeuber said today the Director of the Bureau of the Census felt that the matter had to be referred to the Secretary of Commerce and that this would be done early next week.

2. Mr. Simpson then said that the thing that concerns him is getting the RIF started and who is going to pay for it. I replied that we were certainly not going to pay for it. He countered with, "I think you should", and followed this by saying that "We would not have hired these people to do NIS work had it not been for your Agency's placing the requirement on us." He then reported that he understood that Mr. Helms was having a 5:00 p.m. meeting with Secretary Gardner today and wondered whether an item of their conversation was to be the NIS work done by HEW. I reported that I did not know the subject of Mr. Helms' discussion with the Secretary.

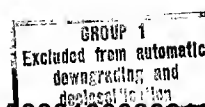
  
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